



# St. Felicitas Church

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**Pastor** - Fr. Ed Schaefer  
**Oblate** - Fr. Tom Killeen

## Parish Pastoral Council

Justin Benhoff, Gene Bickl, Cindy Gnaedinger,  
Joe Lubbers and Vince Langenhorst.

## Finance Council

Mary Huelsmann, John Ketterer, Dan Potthast & Allen Thole.  
**Parish Trustees:** Barry Hampel and Alan Heldorfer.  
**Administrative Assistant:** Lisa Voss

### WEEKLY OFFERING

3 - 23 - 2025

Number of Envelopes 31

Envelope Total	\$1,430.00
Loose Collection	\$462.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,892.00</b>
Mass Intentions	\$40.00

Our monthly income for February 2025 was \$7,239.81  
our monthly expenses totaled \$14,139.32 - \$5,700 was for  
labor windows and siding.



Windows and siding replacement is complete  
with total cost of \$19,861.81

Please give as you are able.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Have you remembered St. Felicitas Parish  
in your Estate Planning?

CSMA Total to-date - \$3,436  
our 2025 goal is \$2,018

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Three and a half weeks into this forty-day journey through Lent, we may have become lost. Perhaps we have returned to our normal habits, chafing under the disciples of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Perhaps we've slipped and found ourselves rationalizing our failures. The story of the prodigal son, which we hear today, reminds us that no matter what we have done or failed to do, God stands always ready to welcome us back. No matter how far we have strayed, rejoice! For we are never too far gone to return to God.

Taken from Pastoral Patterns



**March 30** - Craig Huels & Maureen Hilmes

**April 6** - Joe Foppe

Upcoming availability for Mass Intentions:  
July 27; August 10, 17 & 31

If you have something you would like added to the  
bulletin, please email the parish office at:  
stfelicitasbeaverprairie@gmail.com  
or text Lisa @ 618-477-7733 before Friday.

## Prayer Request

Please pray for those who need the Lord's healing in body, mind or spirit, especially Krystal Huelsmann, Betty Voss, Ed & Margie McQuade, Taylor Marti, Jim Jansen, Father Ed Schaefer, Jeff Burnett, Dave Benhoff, Maci McCabe, and all who asked for our prayers.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



**March 30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Barry Hampel & John Hampel

**LECTORS:** Tiffany Kauffmann

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Lisa Voss, Emily Hilmes & Jackie Albers

**GIFT BEARERS:** Huels family

**SERVERS:** Addison, Wade, McKenna, Maggie, Lakin

**MUSICIAN:** Prairie Travelers

**April 6 - 9:30 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Dan Ketterer & Ed Monken

**LECTORS:** Jackie Hampel

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Sharon Bickl, Gene Bickl, & Norb Rakers

**GIFT BEARERS:** Foppe Family

**SERVERS:** Zoey, Carlee, Addison, Lakin, MaKenna

**MUSICIAN:** Chad

## Lent Fish Fries are back!

### EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Albers American Legion - Dine in & carry out

Aviston American Legion - Dine in & carry out

Bartelso Bowling Alley - Dine in & carry out

Beckemeyer American Legion - Dine in & carry out

Breese Knights of Columbus - Dine in & carry out

Carlyle Knights of Columbus - Dine in & carry out

Germantown American Legion - Dine in & carry out

New Baden American Legion - Dine in & carry out

St. Rose Development Club - Drive Thru only



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 30** – Pancake & sausage breakfast hosted by the Breese Knights of Columbus. Serving 8 to 11 a.m. at the Breese KC Hall. Proceeds to benefit area PSR Programs.

**April 6** - St. Teresa Church, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner. Serving 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$15.00 per meal. Packaged meal includes: 1/2 Fried Chicken (4 pieces), dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw handmade quilt raffle.

**April 12** – Mater Dei Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction. Doors open at 5 p.m. The theme for the evening is Havana Knights. For more information or tickets contact Mater Dei High School.



There will be a short finance council meeting after church today to discuss roof repairs.

## Chicken Dinner Information

**Please grab your envelope!**

Information includes:

- Work schedule
- information on cleaning and toasting bread
- Holy Week Mass Schedule

Quilt Raffle Tickets available.

Grab what you wish and return either in the weekly collection or by day of dinner.

**Fliers available on back table to share!!!!**  
**Help us spread the word!**

Thank you to those who have updated their family information! If you have not done so yet, please take a few seconds after Mass to do so and place your updated information in the basket on the back table. If you do not find an envelope with your name on it, talk with Lisa so we can make sure our records are up-to-date.

# CALL for VOLUNTEERS

**PSR teachers needed for the 2025-26 school year**



We are looking for a few adults to join our program this fall.

We are needing to replace teachers for the following grades: 3-4 & 5-6 due to conflicting work schedules. If someone is interested in 7-8 we can make that change now as well, but Lisa will commit to one more group for Confirmation. If this is something you would be interested in, please let Lisa or Tiffany know ASAP so we can get all the necessary paperwork for the diocese completed in plenty of time. **Please keep in mind, if we do not get volunteers, we may not be able to offer classes in the fall.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO EARNED HONORS DURING THE THIRD QUARTER! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!**



### High Honors

Makenna Benhoff, Mariah Benhoff, Cara Carrillon, Maecie Carrillon, Addison Peters

### Honors

Maggie Diekemper, Zoey Gray, Averie Kauffmann, Chase Luebbers, Abby Voss, Aiden Voss, Alex Voss

## North Central Vicariate Listening Session for Diocesan Pastoral Plan "Servants on Christ Mission"

Servants on Christ's Mission is to revitalize our relationship in Christ and to deepen our commitment to serve Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News.

Everyone in the North Central Vicariate, (Clinton, Washington, Marion, Jefferson Counties), are invited to an evening of prayer and discussion with fellow Catholics, friends, and neighbors about our future call as a Diocese. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, hopes, and dreams about our Church.

Monday, March 31, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. @ St. Dominic Parish Center, 493 N. 2nd Street, Breese, IL 62230

The meeting will focus on these three questions:

1. What excites/motivates you about the Diocese of Belleville?
2. What are your hopes/dreams for the Diocese of Belleville?
3. What changes are needed in the Diocese for the mission to grow?

Please seriously consider participating in this session.

**Missed Mass but still want to keep up... find our bulletins online at [www.strosechurchil.com](http://www.strosechurchil.com)**



Donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of your loved one(s) to help decorate the church during Easter.

## EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

The cost is \$10

Please leave a note with the name(s) of those to be remembered along with your payment in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket, mail, or bring to the parish office.



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# CHICKEN DINNER

DRIVE THRU ONLY

## Menu

- 1/2 Fried Chicken
- Mashed potatoes
- Green Beans
- Dressing
- Gravy
- Applesauce
- Slaw

*No substitutions*

*\$15 per dinner*

FAMILY  
SUNDAY

APRIL

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SERVING 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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